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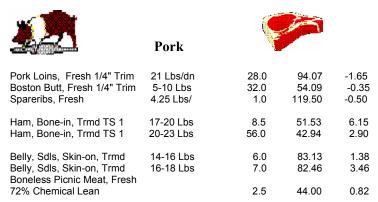
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Livestock & Grain Market News Des Moines, IA 515.284.4460

Beef

IMPS# Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3				
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	44838	124.58	5.63
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	168304	128.56	2.86
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	751290	147.79	4.41
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1003861	90.28	-1.45
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	41691	278.73	13.49
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	96371	144.21	3.08
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	170247	147.96	2.99
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	457853	146.39	-0.20
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	20083	142.71	3.52
Coarse ground Blend 81%		1757943	102.84	1.09
Coarse ground Blend 85%		106360	119.98	0.07
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items				
Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		144.25	1.49
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		1838575	114.70	5.87
50% Chemical Lean		4346774	46.51	11.44



Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis





Dairy Market News Madison, WI 608.224.5080

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week Last Week 0.9950-1.0700 0.9850-1.0550

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week Last Week 1.1900-1.4900 1.2000-1.4900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 21-Feb-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

Price Level Change from Prv/Month 0.8435 -0.0361

Change from Prv/Year -0.1556





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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered New York 56.57 Chicago 55.32 Los Angeles 66.50

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound

Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.50 Leg Quarters 20.93 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 134.39 Leg Quarters 18.74

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	61.50	59.00
Central	60.31	58.00
Western	61.50	57.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen Northeast 68.00* Metropolitan Areas 69.50* 78.00-82.00 Southeast New York 62.00* 67.00-73.00 Midwest Chicago 86.00-89.00 S. Central 71.00* S. California

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound Whole TFEWR Whites 22.50-28.50 Yolks 54.00-58.00

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites		
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	51.00-55.00	39.00-44.00		
Central	43.00-48.00	35.00-40.00		
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	49.00-52.00	39.00-42.00		
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container				
Whole 1.53-1.95 Yolks 1.65-2.05	Blends 1.25-1.40			



Fruit & Vegetable Market News Washington, DC 202.720.2745

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s	
Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	12.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Storage	٤,
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, S. District, CA	10.40
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1 st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA	
& AZ	5.25
Grapefruit, TXFcy, 7/10 bushelctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	7.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA	5.70
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA	8.70
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	4.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South FL	6.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,	
6x6s, South FL	7.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and	
Malheur County, OR	11.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley	
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	7.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.

^{* 12} Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.